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Public Advocate Betsy Gotbaum To Speak at WEG Shabbat Service Friday, May 31st

The Women's Evening Group will hold its annual Shabbat Eve Service at 6:15 p.m. on May 31, 2002. The group's guest speaker will be New York City Public Advocate, Betsy Gotbaum.



Betsy Gotbaum was elected in November 2001 and inaugurated on January 1, 2002. The Public Advocate is an independently elected citywide official, next in line to the Mayor, who is

your ombudswoman to cut through governmental red tape. In this role, the Public Advocate answers complaints about people's problems with city government, investigates ineffective agencies and programs, proposes solutions that make government more efficient, and helps communities gain better access to government.

In the course of her career, Betsy Gotbaum has worked in private businesses, not-for-profit foundations and city government. She has advised and assisted three mayors: John Lindsay, Abraham Beame and David Dinkins. She has worked for venture capital firms; and she has run the Parks Department of New York City. In all her jobs, she has been known for shaping innovative programs and building public-private partnerships that deliver more efficient service. To the role of the Public Advocate,

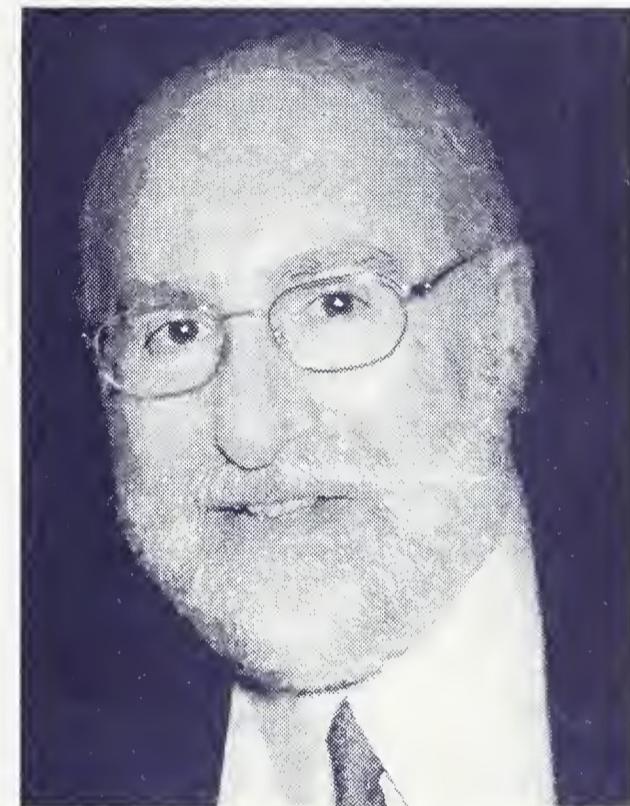
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Gala Evening To Honor Barrie Modlin

On the evening of Monday, June 3, 2002, the congregation and its friends will don its most festive attire and gather for a gala dinner, which not only will pay tribute to the years of service of Barrie Modlin, but also will benefit The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

JTS is a leading Jewish academic institution, located here in New York City on Broadway at 122nd Street. It educates and trains future rabbis, cantors, scholars, Jewish educators and lay leaders for service to the Conservative Jewish community worldwide. The history of the partnership between Park Avenue Synagogue and JTS is a long and honorable one and this annual fundraising dinner is but one of the many ties between the two institutions.

Barrie Modlin joined the family of Park Avenue Synagogue in July of 1981 as its executive director. He leaves this position this summer, but will remain on call as a consultant to both the



synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary.

What came across to this reporter during a telephone interview with Barrie

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120th Annual Meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregation

How symbolic it is that the congregation of the Park Avenue Synagogue will assemble for its 120th Annual Meeting just one day prior to the holiday of Shavuot! Does it somehow express our desire to relive one of the most significant experiences (or perhaps stories) in our people's heritage, that of receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai?! Perhaps it will provide an opportunity for us as a community to prepare

for re-experiencing the profound meaning of that event as we join together to review our past secular year and then assemble to receive Torah once again!

This annual meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, the 4th day of the month of Sivan, 5762. As is the custom at our synagogue, a buffet supper, to which the entire congregation is invited, will be served at 6 p.m.,

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FROM THE

Rabbi's Desk



"Much have I learned from my teachers, more from my colleagues, but most of all from my students." (Taanit 7a)

During my years as a rabbinical student, I was profoundly influenced by my teachers at The Jewish Theological Seminary; they instilled in me a love for the study of Jewish text. Since beginning my career at Park Avenue Synagogue, my colleagues have served as my teachers and instructed me as to how to take the text, which I learned as a student, and teach it to others. Above

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for MAY, 2002

Friday evening, May 3	6:15 p.m.
<i>Rinah U'Tefilah: Song and Prayer Shabbat Service</i>	
Gan & Alef Grades Shabbat Dinner	
Saturday morning, May 4	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
Saturday afternoon, May 4	6:00 p.m.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Alkalay Moldovan</i>	
<i>daughter of Susan and Joseph Moldovan</i>	
Friday evening, May 10	6:15 p.m.
Nursery School Shabbat Dinner	
Saturday morning, May 11	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
Havurah Service	9:30 a.m.
<i>Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Stewart Weinstein</i>	
<i>son of Lynn Jawitz and Norman Weinstein</i>	
Saturday afternoon, May 11	6:00 p.m.
SHAVUOT SERVICES	
Erev Shavuot -Tikkun Leyl Shavuot	
Thursday evening, May 16	8:00 p.m.
First Day of Shavuot	
Friday morning, May 17	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
Friday evening, May 17	6:15 p.m.
Family Education Shavuot Dinner	
Second Day of Shavuot	
Saturday morning, May 18	9:15 a.m.
Hashkama Service	7:30 a.m.
Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation	
Saturday afternoon, May 18	6:00 p.m.
Friday evening, May 24	6:15 p.m.
Children's May Birthday Celebration	
Saturday morning, May 25	9:15 a.m.
<i>Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Benhuri</i>	
<i>son of Ilana and Dr. Parviz Benhuri</i>	
Saturday afternoon, May 25	6:00 p.m.
Friday evening, May 31	6:15 p.m.
Annual Women's Evening Group Shabbat Service	
& Congregational Shabbat Dinner	
<i>(by advance reservation only)</i>	
Saturday morning, June 1	9:15 a.m.
Havurah Service	9:30 a.m.
Saturday afternoon, June 1	6:00 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Paulette R. Gross will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

*Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.*

all, I have been very fortunate to truly grow and learn from my students during my first year at Park Avenue Synagogue. From the nursery school through Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and adult learners, my students have challenged me and encouraged me to continue learning and growing.

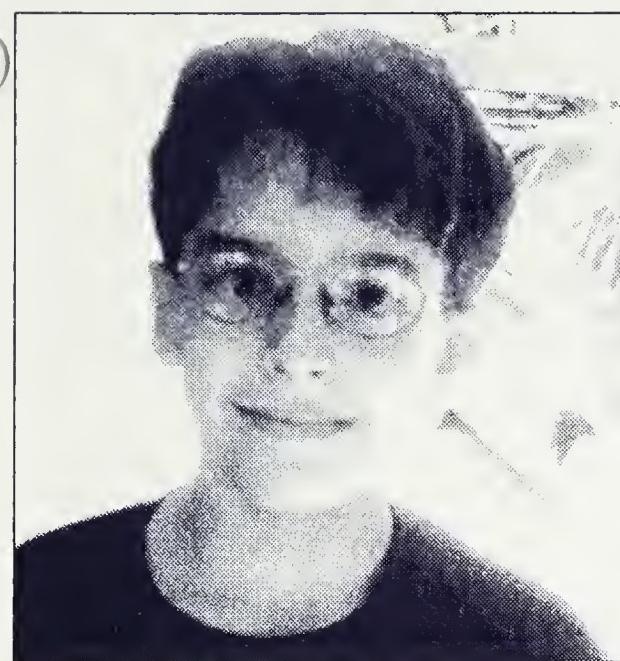
Shavuot is considered to be the anniversary of the Giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* is the

custom of staying up the entire night (*leil*) of Shavuot studying with the community in order to re-experience standing at Sinai. I am looking forward to studying, receiving and learning Torah together with the community.

"A wise person is a student who makes his/her teacher wiser.
(Chaggigah 14a)

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May Bar Mitzvah



Jeffrey Stewart Weinstein May 11, 2002

Jeffrey Weinstein is in the 7th grade at The Dalton School. He began his religious education in the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School in the Prozdor grade. At the same time, he attended the Midtown Workmen's Circle Jewish Cultural School and still participates in that organization's annual Workmen's Circle Cultural Seder.

Jeffrey has studied Yiddish privately for the past two years and put his language skill to use at this year's Men's Club Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon & Party. In addition, every year, he makes many of the decorative ribbon chains for the Ritter Sukkah. His other interests include current events, interactive computer games, tennis and track.

Jeffrey and his family want to thank the clergy, teachers and staff of the religious school for their devotion, support and kindness during the many hours they contributed to help Jeffrey reach this special day.

Sisterhood Corner

Open Meeting Tuesday, May 21, 2002 at 1 p.m.

Please join us for the concluding meeting of the 2001-2002 year.

Hope you will attend and bring a friend!
Check your mail for details.

Gala Evening (continued from page 1)

was his complete and continued commitment to the ideals of synagogue and Jewish communal life. He expressed excitement over the large population change which has occurred during his tenure as executive director. Now, more than half the congregation is under 45 years of age. The challenge has been, and will continue to be, to serve the growing needs of the congregation, while keeping up with the funding for the increased programming, social and intellectual, in support of the interests of the congregational community.

During the conversation, he complimented the congregation in his belief that it is unique in the Jewish community in regard to its respect for the professional staff. It is a large community of men, women and children who are sophisticated, demanding and a pleasure to work with.

Barrie is married to Leah, a co-founder of the synagogue's Bikur Cholim Committee, and together they are the parents of Adam, who is married to Wendy, and Avery, who is married to Ellen, and the grandparents of Dylan, age two, the twins Jamie and Harrison, age 2½, and the most recent addition to the Modlin family, Shane Andrew.

Alan Levine, who sits on both the JTS Board of Trustees and its Rabbinical School Board of Overseers, and Marcia Eppler Colvin are the dinner co-chairs; Martin Halbfinger, Susan Brous Silverman and Jena Berlinski are the gifts chairs. A commemorative program journal will be published and distributed on the evening. It will feature artwork from the Rare Book Collection of the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary as well as highlights of Barrie's contribution to the life of our synagogue and the Jewish community.

The large and enthusiastic dinner and journal committees are hard at work to make this evening a complete success. It invites everyone to join in the work and pleasure of the task. A call to the synagogue office is all that is necessary to become a working member of the committee.

Plan to be present at this historic synagogue event on Monday, June 3rd.

—Joann Abrams Rosoff

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her first elective office, she brings her success in all major sectors of the New York City working world.

Gotbaum grew up in New York City, where she attended the Brearley School and Barnard College. She received her B.A. degree from George Washington University in 1961 and earned a master's degree in education at Columbia University in 1968. She is married to labor leader Victor Gotbaum and has one daughter and four stepchildren.

The Shabbat Service will be followed by the last Congregational Shabbat Dinner until Sukkot (*by advance reservation only*). Plan to attend the service and enjoy a Shabbat dinner with members of WEG and the congregation.

Rinah U'Tefilah: Song and Prayer Shabbat Services

Please note that the final *Rinah U'Tefilah* Shabbat Service for this year will take place on Friday, May 3rd (please note this change of date).

Celebrate Your Children's Birthdays

at Park Avenue Synagogue's
Friday Night Service and
birthday celebration for
children with birthdays
during the month of May on:

**Friday, May 24 at
6:15 p.m.**

Bring Shabbat into your
children's lives!
Especially for their birthdays!
Come as a family and celebrate!

Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to Barrie and Leah Modlin, upon the birth of their latest grandson, Shane Andrew, to Ellen and Avery Modlin.

From The Rabbi's Desk

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How can a student make his/her teacher wiser? For a student to learn, he/she must be willing to ask questions and challenge a teacher. This, in turn, gives the teacher the opportunity to learn as well. The ideal teacher-student relationship is one in which both are in the pursuit of knowledge and truth and neither is interested in merely proving himself/herself right.

The Talmud tells the story about Rabbi Yochanan and his favorite student, and later learning partner, Rabbi Shimon ben Lakish. After Rabbi Shimon's death, Rabbi Yochanan became very despondent, and the other rabbis arranged for Elazar ben Pedat to study with him. Each time Rabbi Yochanan would voice his opinion, Rabbi Elazar would add, "You are right. There are authoritative statements from the Sages that confirm your opinion."

Eventually, Rabbi Yochanan became very upset and said to him: "Do you think you are like Rabbi ben Lakish? Whenever I stated an opinion, Rabbi ben Lakish would raise twenty-four objections to what I said. He forced me to justify every ruling I gave, so that in the end, the subject was fully clarified. But all you do is tell me that you know another source that supports what I am saying. I do not need confirmation of my position (Babylonian Talmud, *Bava Mezia* 84a). From Rabbi Yochanan's perspective, a student who is always agreeing, and who is too respectful to challenge and question his teacher, causes his teacher to stop growing.

I encourage you to think about a teacher who pushed you to ask questions and pursue knowledge. How did it feel to have such a teacher? Did this teacher have a greater influence on you than other teachers you have had?

Solomon Ibn Gabirol, the Spanish poet and philosopher wrote: "We are wise only while in search of wisdom; when we imagine we have attained it, we are fools." As the holiday of Shavuot approaches, and we celebrate the receiving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, whether we are teachers or students, let's all look for opportunities to learn and to teach and to challenge each other in order to grow in wisdom!

—Rabbi Paulette R. Gross

Annual Meeting

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prior to this meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Geoffrey J. Colvin, will deliver the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Paulette R. Gross will install into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation, the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council, as well as the officers of the various arms of the synagogue: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents' Association, Women's Evening Group, Nursery School Parents' Association, Family Education and Young Couples' Group. Cantor David Lefkowitz will conduct the memorial service for those members of the congregation who are no longer with us since last year's meeting.

As a world-renowned Conservative congregation, the Park Avenue Synagogue needs the continuing support and involvement of its members in both its daily life and its major events. Therefore, plan to attend this annual meeting and to join the congregation in re-experiencing the meaning of Shavuot beginning the next day, **Thursday evening, May 16th through Saturday, May 18th, the 5th through 7th days of Sivan, 5762.**

If you intend to come for supper at 6 p.m., please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to let them know you will be coming. We hope to see you there!

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Book of the month: "Henry Ford and the Jews," by Neil Baldwin

A visitor to Nazi Party Headquarters in Munich in the winter of 1922 would have immediately observed a large table covered with copies of the German edition of the *International Jew* by Henry Ford, and a framed photograph of the industrialist-author hanging on Adolf Hitler's office wall. In *Henry Ford and the Jews*, biographer Neil Baldwin reveals the complex tale of how "Heinrich" Ford promoted a virulent brand of anti-Semitism, disseminating his point of view through a privately-published newspaper, *The Dearborn Independent*, and how the Jewish American community responded with alarm and courage.

Born on July 30, 1863, Henry Ford

was raised on a prosperous farm near Dearbornville, Michigan. His early intellectual growth was dominated by the *McGuffey Reader*, a popular schoolbook featuring Shakespeare's Shylock, and traditional scriptural interpretations condemning Jews for not accepting Jesus Christ as the son of God. Countless young people of the Populist era absorbed these stereotypical messages but never embraced rabid anti-Semitism. Henry Ford was different.

The same formidable willpower and organizational instincts that led to Ford's renown and success as the inventor of the automobile assembly line, the same obsessive determination and singular focus that created the Ford Motor Company, resulted in the destructive mass production of hate. With America heading into World War I, Ford's media campaign took off and continued well into the 1930's as he published the *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*, *The International Jew*, and, for ninety-one consecutive weeks, an uninterrupted series of venomous essays in the *Dearborn Independent*. Declaring, "I know who caused the war," Henry Ford became even more convinced that these parasites, those sloth and lunatics... apostles of murder, "the German-Jewish bankers" were liable for society's ills. With access to previously unreferenced oral history transcripts, archival correspondence and unpublished family memoirs, Neil Baldwin painstakingly interprets Henry Ford's bizarre statements, erratic deeds and halting apologies. He examines the influential conservative biases of the men at the inner circle of the Ford Motor Company and carefully recounts the painful ideological struggles among an elite Jewish leadership reluctantly pitted against the clout and popularity of the "Flivver King." And he traces Ford's unmistakable impact upon the growing anti-Semitic movement in Europe during the anxious decade leading up to World War II.

Henry Ford and the Jews is the tragic, cautionary story of an American entrepreneur on a misguided mission.

(Source: the book cover)

The library will be closed during the following dates: May 16 to 18 and May 26 and 27.

—Ilana Abend-David, Librarian

The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group

Park Avenue Synagogue's Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones or close friends will continue on a once a month basis. **Dr. Sheila Erlich**, a licensed psychologist, facilitates the Bereavement Group.

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, May 2 and June 13**.

For additional information about this group, please call Rabbi Kenneth Stern at 369-2600.

"Deviants, Dissenters & Heretics: Pushing the Boundaries of Tradition Throughout the Ages"

A series of five "Lunch and Learn" lectures from **Wednesday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 29** will take place at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, 155 Fifth Avenue between 21st and 22nd Streets. The lectures will be on:

May 1 – Shabbetai Zvi: From Kabbalist to Muslim with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky

May 8 – The Greatest Woman in the Bible (You never heard of her. She risked her life defying the most powerful ruler of that time) with Rabbi Manuel Gold

May 15 – Yehuda Hanasi: The Patriarch who Deviated from the Temple Cult with Rabbi Burt Visotzky

May 22 – Spinoza: From Maimonidean Rationalism to Heresy with Rabbi Gordon Tucker

May 29 – Mordechai Kaplan: Rationalism, Culture, Civilization, and "Other" Radical Ideas with Rabbi Julie Chonfeld.

Bring your own dairy or pareve lunch. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Lecture at 1 p.m. There is no fee for the lectures.

Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2003-04 school year are asked to call the school and request an application form between May 1 and June 30, 2002. (After that date the school will be closed until mid-August.)

All children who were born before April 1, 2001 are eligible for school in September 2003. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration. However, because of limitations on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the September 2002 school year there were approximately 45 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September as to how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2003-04 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You From the Parents' Association

The Park Avenue Synagogue Parents' Association would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Passover Candy Sale.

A special thank you to all the children who worked so hard selling the candy, and to all the parents who helped pack the candy.

This year's favorites were, in order of popularity: Lollycones, Caramel Nut Clusters and Chocolate Covered Marshmallows.

The most popular prize this year was the Activity Box.

Thank you for your continuing support.

—Marlene Muskin

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Stuart Abramovitz, upon the death of his father, Bernard Abramovitz.

Mrs. Estella Feldman, upon the death of her brother, Herman Menes.

Mr. Bernard Friedman, upon the death of his mother, Clara Friedman.

Mr. Irving Friedman, upon the death of his wife, Clara Friedman.

Mrs. Karen Glanternik, upon the death of her mother, Judith Goldman Sacks.

Mrs. Laurie Goldberger, upon the death of her mother, Judith Goldman.

Mr. Seymour Milgrim, upon the death of his wife, Arlene Milgrim.

Mrs. Barbara Perlmutter, upon the death of her father, Leon Sondik.

Mrs. Elana Unterman Newman, upon the death of her father, Rabbi Jacob Unterman.

Mr. Adam Usdan, upon the death of his mother, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan.

Ms. Esme Usdan, upon the death of her mother, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan.

Mr. John Usdan, upon the death of his mother, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan.

Mr. Martin Usdan, upon the death of his sister-in-law, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan.

Mr. Nathaniel H. Usdan, upon the death of his wife, Suzanne Lemberg Usdan.

Mrs. Lauren Veronis, upon the death of her mother, Rae Nelson.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Employment Bank

If your firm has positions available, **The Park Avenue Synagogue Employment Bank** has a number of applicants seeking employment. There is never a fee involved; our service is strictly for the benefit of the members of our synagogue. If you are looking to employ or seeking employment, please get in touch with Leon I. Heller through the synagogue at (212) 369-2600.

The Passover Fund 2002

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks its members and friends for their generous response to this year's ***Ma'ot Hittin*** Passover Appeal. Thank you:

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The Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation

On the second day of Shavuot, on Saturday, May 18, eight students will mark their graduation from Park Avenue Synagogue's Rabbi Judah Nadich High School during the Shabbat Shavuot service. They are:

- Michael Sackler Berner
- Roy Braid
- Theodore Bressman
- Benjamin Ezra
- Adam Nelson
- Micah Resnick
- Sandra Rindler
- David Roberts

Come celebrate with them the successful completion of their Jewish studies in the high school!

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Adler, in honor of their anniversary.
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Mrs. Sonia Breindel, in memory of her beloved son, Eric Breindel.
Drs. Manfred Brust, in honor of their anniversary.
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Mrs. Ellen Roizen, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. Hilary Ronner, in memory of her beloved mother, Gladys Ronner.

Mrs. Sandra Rosen, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Ratzkin.

Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in memory of her beloved mother, Ida Finkelstein.

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- Tuesday & Wednesday,
May 21 & 22 – all day
- Thursday, May 23 – up
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 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Spinner, in honor of their anniversary.
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 Mr. Israel Vainboim, in memory of his beloved mother, Lia Vainboim.
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Synagogue Offerings (After March '02)

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Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved mother, Anna Amster.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY New Schedule of Hours: Mondays 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Thursdays 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Sundays 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	1 8 p.m. The Book of Judges With Rabbi Joseph Brodie	2 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor David Lefkowitz 7:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group	3 6:15 p.m. Rinah U'Tefilah: Song and Prayer Shabbat Service Gan & Alef Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 7:34 p.m.	4 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Alkalay Moldovan 10 - 11 a.m. - Junior Congregation 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Nitzanim Service 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
5	6 11 a.m. Israeli Day Parade	7 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Paulette Gross	8 6:15 p.m. Synagogue Planning Committee Meeting 8 p.m. The Book of Judges With Rabbi Joseph Brodie	9 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor David Lefkowitz	10 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Nursery School Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 7:41 p.m.	11 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Stewart Weinstein 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Family Shabbat 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Nitzanim Service 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon - Tot Shabbat 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
12	13 6 p.m. WEG Members Program at HUC	14 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Paulette Gross 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	15 6 p.m. 120th Annual Congregational Dinner and Meeting	16 Erev Shavuot 8 p.m. Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Light Candles 7:47 p.m.	17 First Day of Shavuot 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Service 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Shavuot Service Family Education Shavuot Dinner Light Candles 7:48 p.m.	18 Second Day of Shavuot 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Shavuot Service Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Nitzanim Service 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon - Tot Shabbat 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
19	20	21 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Program Meeting Retirees Group 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Paulette Gross Camp Clothing Drive	22 7 p.m. Young Couples' Group Camp Clothing Drive	23 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Rabbi Paulette Gross Camp Clothing Drive	24 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Children's May Birthday Celebration Light Candles 7:55 p.m.	25 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Benhuri 6 p.m. Afternoon Service
26	27 Memorial Day	28 8 a.m. Talmud with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Paulette Gross	29	30 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Rabbi Paulette Gross	31 6:15 p.m. WEG Annual Shabbat Service & Congregational Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 8:00 p.m.	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday afternoons (See time listings)

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